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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Nathan J. Litke, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/833,268

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For: **OBJECT SURFACE**

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METHODS AND SYSTEMS

Art Unit: 2671

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2004, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on p.2 of this paper. Remarks begin on p.9.

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